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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of Kenneth I. Cumming
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Application No. 09/510,560
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Art Unit 1615
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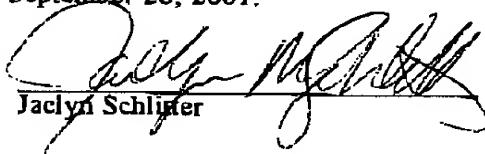
SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING AN ENHANCER

(Attorney Docket No. P 24,375-A USA)

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Transmittal Letter

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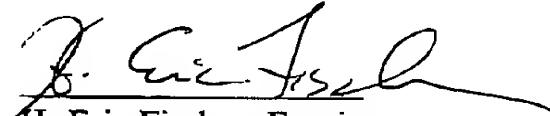
Sir:

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- (A) Request for Change of Correspondence Address Under 37 CFR § 1.33(a) and Appointment of Associate Attorney Under 37 CFR §1.34(b);
- (B) Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to Examiner's Action Dated March 26, 2001; and
- (C) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity).

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Dear Ms. Pulliam:

Pursuant to our conference by telephone on February 11, 2002, forwarded herewith please find copies of the following documents which were originally mailed to the PTO on 9/26/01:

- (1) Request for a Change of Correspondence Address/Appointment of Associate Attorney, signed 4/9/01;
- (2) Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111 to Examiner's Action dated March 26, 2001;
- (3) Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time; and

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(4) Transmittal Letter dated September 26, 2001 which refers to and accompanied documents (1) to (3) above.

A copy of applicants' postcard showing that the aforementioned documents (1) to (4) were received by the PTO on 10/2/01 is also forwarded herewith.

Also forwarded herewith are copies of "Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c)" and "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant", dated October 15, 2001, and a copy of applicants' postcard showing that the aforementioned documents were received by the PTO on October 18, 2001.

In addition, there is forwarded herewith a copy of applicants' Transmittal Letter dated December 22, 2001 by which copies of the aforementioned documents (1) to (4) and the IDS documents were re-transmitted to the PTO..

Please telephone me after you have had a chance to review the above documents.

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December 22, 2001



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Transmittal Letter

This is in reference to the Notice of Abandonment, dated November 1, 2001, and follows up a telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned on November 13, 2001.

It is submitted respectfully that the Notice was issued in error because, contrary to the Patent Office position, applicants' filed timely a Reply to the Office Action dated March 26, 2001, as evidenced by the copies of the following documents, dated September 26, 2001, which are transmitted herewith.

- (A) Transmittal Letter;
- (B) Request for Change of Correspondence Address Under 37 CFR §1.33(a) and Appointment of Associate Attorney Under 37 CFR §1.34(b);
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(D) Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)
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A copy of applicants' postcard showing that the aforementioned documents were received in the Patent Office on October 2, 2001 is forwarded herewith.

Forwarded also are copies of the following documents which were filed in the Patent Office on October 15, 2001.

(A) Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c); and
(B) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (substitute for form 1449A/PTO).

A copy of applicants' postcard showing that the aforementioned documents were received in the Patent Office on October 18, 2001 is forwarded herewith.

In view of the above, it is requested respectfully that the aforementioned Notice be withdrawn and that the application be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



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